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Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

WESTMORELAND

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending December 31,
1970

AND

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the year ending June 30,
1970

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TOWN OFFICERS

**Donald A. Paine, Chairman	First Selectman
Thomas Barrett, Sr.	First Selectman
Walter E. Dunn	Second Selectman
Robert W. Moore, Jr.	Third Selectman
Talbot Hood	Moderator
**Virginia Grohe	Town Clerk and Tax Collector
Gertrude Crawford	Town Clerk and Tax Collector
Lawry W. Churchill	Representative to General Court
Marjorie Hudson	Treasurer
George W. Aldrich	Trustee of Trust Funds
Hugh A. Shelley, Sr.	Trustee of Trust Funds
Lois Leach	Trustee of Trust Funds
Viola Adams	Librarian
Ellen A. Hall	Trustee of Library and Treasurer
Hannah Adams	Trustee of Library
Maureen Herrick	Trustee of Library
Richard Rhodes, Sr.	Constable
Joanne Hall	Supervisor of Check List
Annie Shelley	Supervisor of Check List
Clara Watkins	Supervisor of Check List
David Clapp	Health Officer
Winfred Savard	Road Agent
Nancy Staples	Briggs Christmas Fund
Marcia Starkey	Briggs Christmas Fund
Evelyn Hunter	Auditor
Bertha Staples	Auditor
Linn Starkey, Jr.	Fire Chief
Abbot Royea	Building Superintendent
Walter Dunn	Overseer of Public Welfare
Robert Cox	Budget Committee
Carl Messer	Budget Committee
Wesley Staples	Budget Committee

**Resigned April 1970 — August 1970

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

The polls will open at 1:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee under the authority of the Municipal Budget Act. This budget may be considered item by item or as a whole but may not be increased more than ten percent, in any item as a whole.
4. To hear the reports of Agents and Auditors and take any action relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.00 as its fair share of opening costs of Elliot Community Hospital.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be deposited in the present Town History Saving's Account; the principal to be used toward the printing of a Town History and Geneology; the interest to be used for accumulating material for the same; or take any other action relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote for Class IV or Class V roads construction, reconstruction or betterment aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$962.04, the State to contribute \$6,413.58.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$368.00 for support of the Monadnock Region Association.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.
- *10. To see if the Town will permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association, Inc. to play basketball in the Town Hall, in

accordance with rules and regulations mutually agreed upon by the Association and the Selectmen of the year 1962 until the next annual meeting.

11. To see if the Town will vote for snow removal and sanding of either Class V or Class IV roads, or take any other action relating thereto to raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to what is required by law for highways and bridges.

13. To see what disposition the Town will vote to make on the income of the Jotham Lord Fund.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$299.00 - 30c per capita for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service.

15. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the regional planning commission, now organized and named the Ashuelot Valley Regional Planning Commission. This commission will have membership of at least two municipalities and will have jurisdiction over the planning region delineated by the Office of State Planning. The objective of the Commission will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects within, and which extend beyond, the boundaries of a particular town. The Commission will have only the authority conferred on it by Chapter 36; 45-53, Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and will be an advisory commission to local governments in the region. Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with State law. Two representatives will be appointed from Westmoreland.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$598.92 as the Town's share for the studies and operation of the Ashuelot Valley Regional Planning Commission. These funds will be used for financing the staff, operation expenses, planning studies, technical assistance and other programs of the Commission. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

*17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund to be used for the purchase of a new fire truck; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be paid into the fund, and \$1,000.00 a year until purchase is made.

**18. To see if the Town of Westmoreland will raise and appropriate funds to extend the tar surface of C. Paine Road from the corner of Butterfield Road to Poocham Road.

19. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to put the old town grader and sand screen up for bids. The Selectmen to have the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 to be held in trust. The income to be used solely for the perpetual care and upkeep of the Frank L. Shelley Lot No. 28 and the Hugh A. Shelley Lot No. 29 in the East Westmoreland Cemetery.

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 to cover Permanent Maintenance of Lot No. 43-B in the East Westmoreland Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$340.00 to pay the Librarian's salary for one year. This salary to be paid by Town Treasurer, or take any other action relating thereto.

23. Proposed that the Town of Westmoreland donate the sum of \$100.00 to the Monadnock Region Humane Society which services the community of Westmoreland in many ways and is supported almost entirely by donation.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$272.00 to pay our share of a new radio for the Town Constable.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

* By Individual

** By Petition

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.

Walter E. Dunn

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.

Walter E. Dunn

Robert W. Moore, Jr.

Selectmen of Westmoreland

TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Mr. Talbot R. Hood, Moderator. The warrant was read by Mr. Hood and the polls were declared open. It was further stated the polls would remain open for the duration of the meeting. The warrant was read again at 7:05 in the evening, and the business part of the meeting followed.

Mr. Robert Moore, Jr. moved that Articles No. 2 and No. 3 be taken up together since both concerned the budget. There was no discussion and the motion was passed. It was then moved that the budget be taken up item by item. This motion also passed without discussion.

Under Articles No. 2 and No. 3, the following sums were voted to be raised and appropriated:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 3,750.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	700.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department	1,700.00
White Pine Blister Rust Control (Article No. 9)	125.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expense	100.00
Civil Defense	15.00
Health Department, including Hospitals (Article No. 5)	880.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	600.00
Town Maintenance - Summer	8,000.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	7,500.00
Street Lighting	812.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,500.00
Town Road Aid (Article No. 7)	969.46
Libraries	700.00
Town Poor	300.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00
Memorial Day and Veterans Associations	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds (Articles No. 18 and 19)	450.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Town History (Article No. 6)	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations (Article No 8)	240.00

Interest on Temporary Loans	800.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	500.00
Highways and Bridges	3,150.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	2,230.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,500.00
Deficit of Previous Year	6,420.00
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	\$63,916.46

Article No. 4. A motion was made that the Town Report be accepted as written. The motion was seconded and passed.

Article No. 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$861.00 as its fair share of the operating costs of Elliot Community Hospital.

Articles No. 6, 7, 8, and 9 were taken up and passed with the budget under Articles No. 2 and 3.

Article No. 10. The Town voted to permit the Westmoreland Athletic Association to continue to play basketball in the Town Hall until the next annual meeting.

Articles No. 11 and 12 were taken up and passed with the budget under Articles No. 2 and 3.

Article No. 13. A motion, made by Mrs. Lawry Churchill, that the income from the Jotham Lord Fund be used for the Town Library, was seconded and passed.

Article No. 14 A motion was made by Mr. Cameron Paine that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to widen the turn at the junction of the so-called Poocham Road and the road leading from the Aldrich home to the home of Donald Hale. After a question relating to the practicality of the amount requested, it was explained that the amount would be adequate if there were no land damage. The motion was passed by a show of hands; 55 votes for the motion, 47 votes against.

Article No. 15. A motion to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$800.00 for installation of an acoustic ceiling in the dining room of the Town Hall failed to pass after a lengthy discussion.

Article No. 16. This article was revised before being voted upon. It was moved that the Town open the Old Stage Road, formerly known as the Estey Road, subject to gates and bars and appropriate any money on hand for the improvement of the road. The article, as revised, was passed.

Article No. 17. More than two-thirds of the Townspeople voting on this article voted to pass over it. The article concerned reopening the road, presently closed subject to gates and bars, from the residence of Donald Hale to the residence of Griffith Royea.

Article No. 18. Mr. Marcius Butterfield moved that the Town lease from Paul and Ruth Hatt a tract of land containing eight acres, more or less, to be a living memorial and to be used for recreational purposes for the benefit of the Townspeople. The lease is to run for a period of five years with option of renewal; the terms of the lease to be an amount equal to but not exceeding the property tax on said land plus the sum of \$50.00 each year. All discussion on this article was favorable and the article was passed unanimously.

Article No. 19. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for improvements to the Hatt property to be leased from Paul and Ruth Hatt. The article was passed unanimously after a question relating to insurance was answered favorably.

Article No. 20. This article, included in the Warrant as written and requested by the State was clarified in a letter received from the State after the Warrant had gone to press. It was passed without discussion.

Article No. 21. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$340.00 to pay the Librarians salary for one year. This money included in the \$700.000 appropriated in the budget for the Town Library under Articles No. 2 and 3.

Articles No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 were considered together. The various sums of money were accepted for their specific use.

Article No. 29. was passed without discussion.

Other business taken up at the Town Meeting related to the Westmoreland Planning Board. Mr. Hood asked Mr. Butterfield to act as Moderator so that he might take the floor. Mr. Hood spoke on the necessity of the Town having a Master Plan and regulatory ordinances to prelude any undesirable developments. Mr. Hood then presented the following motion which was passed unanimously; Moved; That the Westmoreland Planning Board prepare a Master Plan for the development of the Town, and that a copy of said Master Plan shall be certified to the 1971 Annual Town Meeting. Furthermore, that the Westmoreland Planning Board shall prepare regulatory ordinances pertaining to the subdivision of land, preservation of scenic areas and open spaces, establishment of historic districts, solid waste disposal, mobile home parks, industrial areas and multiple unit dwellings. Said ordinances to be presented for adoption by the Town at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting following the prescribed hearings under State Law. The Town hereby authorizes any expenses incidental to the foregoing to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Mr. Hood thanked Mr. Butterfield and resumed his position as Moderator.

There being no further business, the Moderator declared the polls closed and the meeting adjourned.

Results of Town Election

For Town Clerk — Virginia Grohe

For Selectman — 3 years — Robert Moore, Jr.

For Town Treasurer — Marjorie Hudson

For Tax Collector — Virginia Grohe

For Trustee of Town Library — 3 years — Maureen Herrick

For Trustee of Trust Funds — 3 years — George Aldrich

For Constable — Richard Rhodes, Sr.

For Budget Committee — 3 years — Wesley Staples

For Auditors — Evelyn Hunter and Bertha Staples

For Briggs Fund Comm. — Nancy Staples and Marcia Starkey

A true copy of the record — attest

Virginia Grohe

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Summary of Inventory of Valuation 1970

Land	\$ 396,426.00
Buildings	2,382,208.00
Factory Buildings	1,800.00
Public Utilities — Electric	138,945.00
Mature Wood and Timber	3,500.00
House Trailers, etc.	7,000.00
Boats and Launches (2)	379.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions allowed	\$2,930,258.00
Elderly Exemptions	21,500.00
Total Exemptions allowed	21,500.00
NET VALUATION on which Tax Rate is Computed	2,908,758.00

Statement of Appropriations — 1970

Town Officers Salaries	3,750.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	1,650.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	700.00
Police Department	1,500.00
Fire Department \$1,500.00; Forest Fires \$200.00	1,700.00
Blister Rust-Moth Extermination & Care of Trees	125.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses — Other	100.00
Civilian Defense	15.00
Health Department and Hospitals	880.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	600.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$8,000.00) (Winter \$7,500.00)	15,500.00
Street Lighting	812.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,500.00
Town Road Aid	969.46
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$300.00) (Veterans' Aid \$50.00)	350.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	450.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	240.00

New Construction (Roads \$150.00)	
(Bridges \$3,000.00)	3,150.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$2,230.00)	
(Interest \$1,300.00)	3,530.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Town History	1,000.00
Deficit Previous Year	6,420.00

TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$	63,916.46
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Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	4,713.00
Savings Bank Tax		824.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		4,024.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands		12.00
1970 Special Session		6,390.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources		570.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		35.00
Dog Licenses		500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		9,500.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment		100.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement		10.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		21.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		792.00
Reimbursement Acct. Head Tax		45.00
Deficit Appropriation Not Required		6,376.64

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$	35,167.64
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Net Town Appropriations	\$	28,748.82
Net School Appropriations		147,286.39
County Tax Assesment		11,153.13

TOTAL of Town, School and County	\$	187,188.34
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War Service Tax Credits	3,250.00
Overlay	2,121.44
Property Taxes to be Raised	192,559.78
Gross Property Taxes	192,559.78
Less War Service Tax Credit	3,250.00
Net Property Taxes	189,309.78
Plus 396 Poll Taxes	792.00
Plus National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT	\$	190,122.78
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Town Officers Salaries

Donald Paine, Selectman	\$	252.37
Thomas Barrett, Selectman		339.57

Walter Dunn, Selectman	678.60
Robert Moore, Jr., Selectman	643.00
Marjorie Hudson, Treasurer	380.80
Virginia Grohe, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	728.57
Gertrude Crawford, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	184.55
Hugh Shelley, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
George Aldrich, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Lois Leach, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
Evelyn Hunter, Auditor	30.00
Bertha Staples, Auditor	30.00
Social Security	136.04

\$3,478.50

Town Officers Expenses

Stacy Press	\$ 74.25
Keene Publishing Corp., Notices	24.36
Bertha Staples, Postage	4.80
D. Reed Chaplin, Records	93.27
R & C Printing Co.	24.50
Association of N.H. Assessors	5.00
B. Adams, Town Clerk's Dues	6.00
Candlelight Press	1,009.25
Chase's Inc., Supplies	76.21
South Village Store	.89
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	19.55
Robert Moore	40.00
Phyllis Parker, Probate Records	.20
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Assn., Dues	5.00
State Tax Commission	2.50
Peerless Insurance (Bonds)	215.00
Virginia Grohe, Postage	26.83
Monadnock Region Association	20.00
Gunnerson and Dinkel, Bonds	4.00
Ashuelot National Bank, Box Rent	7.00
Walter Dunn, Postage	11.45
Gertrude Crawford, Postage and Supplies	72.91
Barrett and Neal	16.15
State of New Hampshire	2.00
Aubrey Thomas	10.00

\$1,771.12

Election and Registration

Annie Shelley	75.00
Joanne Hall	75.00
Clara Watkins	75.00
Mary Hatt, Clerk	25.00
Ina Delano, Clerk	10.00
Edna Paine, Clerk	10.00
Lois Leach, Clerk	40.00

Anne Herrick, Clerk	30.00
Dorothy Dunn, Clerk	30.00
Lois Delano, Clerk	15.00
Richard Rhodes, Police	50.00
P.T.A. Kindergarten, Dinners	86.00

\$ 521.00

Town Hall

Abbot Royea, Custodian	\$ 768.88
New England Telephone Co.	179.79
South Village Store	1.00
Public Service Co.	363.61
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co. (Panic Bar)	47.47
Bibeau's Hardware	3.00
Davis Oil Co.	647.06
Old Colony Lumber	106.85
Perkin's Lumber	19.41
Suburban Propane	10.00
Sherwin Williams Paint	30.46
Aubuchon Hardware	13.12
Winfred Savard	135.76
Social Security	38.43

\$2,364.84

Police Department

Richard Rhodes (Constable)	\$1,663.00
George Laine	44.50
Cheshire County Humane Society	10.00

\$1,717.50

Fire Department

Paid to Treasurer of Fire Department	\$1,500.00
State of New Hampshire	95.74
Wesley Staples, Fire Warden	76.65

\$1,672.39

Blister Rust Department

Paid to State of New Hampshire Forestry Dept.	\$ 125.00
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Insurance

Burns & Masiello	\$ 993.30
Peirce Putnam, Workmens Compensation	451.70

\$1,445.00

Civil Defense

David Adams	\$ 7.64
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Health Department

Elliot Community Hospital — Town Appropriation	\$ 861.00
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Town Dump	
Aubrey Thomas	\$ 456.96
Winfred Savard	461.11
Leon McClenning	25.00
Social Security	23.58

\$ 966.65

Town Maintenance — Summer

Winfred Savard	\$7,263.91
Leon McClenning	131.73
Merrimack Farmers Co.	642.20
Cold River Hot Mix	1,013.35
Ralph Paine	21.00
Keene Sand and Gravel	136.62
Theron Christian	46.20
Internal Revenue	95.10
Social Security	201.32

\$9,551.43

Town Maintenance — Winter

Leon McClenning	\$1,129.15
Winfred Savard	6,227.79
Ken Woolley	14.00
Social Security	210.11
Richard Goodnow	5.00
Ted Ferguson	133.00
Internal Revenue	568.00

\$8,287.05

Town Road Aid

Paid to State of New Hampshire Highway Dept.	\$ 969.46
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$ 833.30
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General Expenses of Highway Department

George Freyvogel (sand)	\$ 54.90
Keene Sand and Gravel	212.03
Richard Goodnow	191.00
International Salt Co.	1,864.15
Chemical Corp. — salt	1,070.09
R. C. Hazelton	58.21
South Village Store	46.44
Columbian Steel Co.	1,005.50
Reynolds & Sons	59.21
Johnson Motor Parts	25.74
Cold River Hot Mix	847.67

Leonard Beaman	20.00
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	459.93
Hill Martin Corp.	53.04
John J. Hudson	4,152.00
Taylor Rental	2.00
Perkins Machine	8.00
Pinnacle View Farm Co.	31.69
Sanel Auto Parts	77.52
Walter Dunn	15.00
State of New Hampshire	50.00
Champ's (Canvas)	52.56
Perkins Bassett & Wright	12.87

\$10,401.09

Town Library

Viola Adams (Librarian)	\$ 310.35
Maureen Herrick (Treasurer)	374.00
Social Security	15.65

\$ 700.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid to State of New Hampshire Public Welfare	\$3,993.31
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Public Welfare

Public Service Co.	\$ 98.43
South Village Store	70.48
Russell Stoddard	81.24
Bertha Knight	108.60
Mrs. Philip Fletcher	716.37
Mrs. Joseph Rowley	385.00
A. W. Pearson	83.11

\$1,543.23

Memorial Day

Chase's — Flags	\$ 25.20
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Parks and Playgrounds

G. H. Tilden's Co.	\$ 14.22
Abbot Royea	177.25

\$ 191.47

Cemeteries

Thelma Messer — Secretary	\$ 25.00
Abbiati Monument Co.	48.00
Thornton Paine	112.10
Linwood Burt	45.00
Charles Williams	60.00

\$ 290.10

Advertising and Regional Associations	
Monadnock Regional Association	\$ 240.00
Taxes Bought by Town	
Paid Tax Collector	\$1,982.50
Interest on Taxes Bought by Town	
Paid Tax Collector	\$ 105.61
Virginia Grohe (Cost of Tax Sale)	40.88
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	\$ 146.49
State Head Taxes	
Paid to Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	\$2,448.00
Social Security Taxes	
Paid to Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	\$ 638.51
Mental Health Service	
Cheshire County Mental Health Service	\$ 275.00
Long Term Interest	
Cheshire National Bank	\$ 227.20
Payment on Long Term Notes	
Cheshire National Bank	\$1,230.00
Town History	
Cheshire County Savings Bank — History Fund	\$1,000.00
Charles Adams — Pictures	20.00
Ruth Burt — Expenses	9.16
G. H. Tilden's Inc. — Maps	15.00
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	\$1,044.16
State Aid Construction	
State of New Hampshire Highway Department	\$5,139.22
Trust Funds	
Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 650.00
Gas Tax Money	
Chase Tree Service	\$ 41.00
Winfred Savard	962.69
Social Security	13.44
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	\$1,017.13
Gift Fund	
Starkey Gift Fund	\$ 405.00
Hatt Land	
Abbot Royea — Mowing	\$ 50.00
Bounties	
Walter Dunn	.50

Capital Reserve Fund	
Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$1,500.00
Interest Account	
Cheshire National Bank	
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 893.60
County Tax	
County of Cheshire	11,153.13
Bond and Debt Retirement	
State of New Hampshire Treasurer	\$ 141.67
Temporary Loans	
Cheshire National Bank	\$34,000.00
School Account	
Majorie Hudson, School Treasurer	\$132,833.47
TOTAL PAYMENTS	<u>\$247,731.86</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ \$3,478.50
Town Officers Expenses	1,771.12
Election and Registration	521.00
Town Hall	2,364.84
Police Department	1,717.50
Fire Department	1,672.39
Blister Rust	125.00
Insurance	1,445.00
Civil Defense	7.64
Health Department	861.00
Town Dump	966.65
Town Maintenance — Summer	9,551.43
Town Maintenance — Winter	8,287.05
Town Road Aid	969.46
Street Lighting	833.30
General Expenses of Highway Department	10,401.09
Library	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,993.31
Public Welfare	1,543.23
Memorial Day	25.20
Parks and Playgrounds	191.47
Cemeteries	290.10
Advertising and Regional Associations	240.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,982.50
Interest on Taxes Bought by Town	146.49
State Head Taxes	2,448.00
Social Security Taxes	638.51
Mental Health Service	275.00
Long Term Interest	227.20
Payment on Long Term Notes	1,230.00
Town History	1,044.16
State Aid Construction	5,139.22
Trust Funds	650.00
Gas Tax Money	1,017.13
Gift Fund	405.00
Hatt Land	50.00
Bounties	.50
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Interest Account	893.60
County Tax	11,153.13
Bond and Debt Retirement	141.67
Temporary Loans	34,000.00
School Account	132,833.47

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$247,731.86
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

Received of Virginia Grohe and Gertrude Crawford
Tax Collectors:

1968 Poll tax and penalties	\$ 6.60
1969 Poll tax and penalties	219.80
1970 Poll tax and penalties	606.60
1968 Head tax and penalties	16.50
1969 Head tax and penalties	677.00
1970 Head tax and penalties	1,839.00
1969 Yield tax	243.95
1969 Yield tax interest	18.37
1970 Yield tax	189.31
1969 Property tax	40,083.97
1970 Property tax	154,245.95
1969 Interest (property)	988.35
1970 Interest (property)	15.24
1967 Redemptions	200.00
1969 Redemptions	236.35
1969 Interest and costs after sale	2.69
1970 National Bank Stock tax	21.00

Received of Virginia Grohe and Gertrude Crawford,
Town Clerks:

1969 Auto permit	160.96
1970 Auto permits	9,129.51
1971 Auto permits	318.47
1970 Dog penalties	53.00
1970 Dog licenses	369.40
1970 Junk Dealer's license	25.00
1970 Filing fees	11.00

Received of State Treasurer:

1970 Maintenance of Class V Highways	2,285.35
1970 Interest and dividends tax	4,712.88
1970 Savings Bank Tax	823.67
1970 Room and Meals tax	4,104.13
1970 Business and Profits tax	6,933.28
Recovery of Old Age Assistance	18.38
Reimbursements:	
a/c Fire meetings	16.15
a/c Forest fires	28.43
a/c Head tax expense (1970)	46.12
a/c Timber tax	80.92
a/c White Pine Blister Rust	.51
Received of Cheshire National Bank:	
Tax anticipation notes	34,000.00

Long term not (bridge over Patridge Brook — Rt. 63)	8,350.00
Received of Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Starkey Gift Fund interest (1969)	387.23
Interest on above	17.77
Received from all other sources:	
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Jessie Joslin	200.00
Gertrude Makinen Est.	200.00
Mabelle Willard	50.00
Hugh and Annie Shelley	200.00
New England Telephone (public tel. comm.)	23.96
Pistol permits	6.00
Reimbursements:	
Hubbard Farms (plowing, sanding roads)	52.00
Lewis Cousens (tar drive)	8.50
Ray Suydam (tar drive)	51.00
Winfred Savard (plow)	50.00
Town History Fund interest (Hist. Comm. expense — 1969 and 1970)	52.96
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$272,377.26
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1970	55,377.91
	<hr/> \$327,755.17

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1971

Thomas M. Barrett, Sr.
Walter E. Dunn
Robert W. Moore, Jr.
Selectmen of Westmoreland

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 55,377.91
Capital Reserve Funds	
Highway Capital Reserve Fund	5,229.37
Town History Fund	2,858.56
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1969	1,892.64
Levy of 1968	602.08
Previous Years	173.74
Uncollected Taxes (Levy of 1970)	34,198.66
Levy of 1969	328.39
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1970	600.00
 TOTAL ASSET	 101,261.35
Excess of liabilities over assets	31,439.64
 GRAND TOTAL	 132,700.99
Surplus, December 31, 1969	5,477.66
Surplus, December 31, 1970	25,688.62

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Cemeteries	200.00
Culvert East Road	3,000.00
Wiring Town Hall	635.00

Playgrounds (Paul Hatt)	87.24
Due to State:	
Uncollected Head Taxes — 1970	600.00
Uncollected Yield Tax Bond & Debt Retirement uncollected — 147.53 Collected not remitted 72.21	219.74
School District Taxes	106,786.39
St. & Town Joint Highway Construction Accts.	
Gas Tax Money	4,734.69
Capital Reserve Funds:	8,087.93
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Bridge Rt. 63	8,350.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	132,700.99

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Property Taxes Currenrt Year — 1970	154,245.95
Poll Taxes Current Year — 1970	606.60
National Bank Stock Taxes — 1970	21.00
Yield Taxes — 1970	189.31
State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1970	1,839.00
Total Current Year's Taxes	156,901.86
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes Previous Years	40,327.92
Poll Taxes Previous Years	226.40
State Head Taxes a \$5 Previous Years	693.50
Interest received on Taxes	1,024.65
Tax sales redeemed	436.35
From State:	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	2,285.35
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,712.88
Savings Bank Tax	823.67
Reimbursement Timber Tax	80.92
Fighting Forest Fires	44.58
a/c Old Age Assistance	18.38
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,104.13
a/c 6% Business Profits Tax	6,933.28
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	422.40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	42.00
Income from Trust Funds	405.00
Highway	161.50
Motor Vehicle Permits	
1969 160.96 1970 9,129.51 1971 318.47	9,608.94
Total Current Revenue Receipts	229,253.71

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	34,000.00
Long Term Notes	8,350.00
Refunds	123.55
New Trust Funds	650.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	43,123.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	272,377.26
Cash on Hand January 1, 1970	55,377.91
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GRAND TOTAL	\$327,755.17

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	3,478.50
Town Officers' Expenses	1,771.12
Election and Registration Expenses	521.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,364.84
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	1,717.50
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	1,672.39
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	125.00
Insurance	1,445.00
Civil Defense	7.64
Bounties	.50
Health:	
Health Department, incl. hos. & amb.	861.00
Mental Health Service	275.00
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	966.65
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	969.46
Town Maintenance	
(Summer—\$9,863.33) (Winter—\$7,975.15)	17,838.48
Street Lighting	833.30
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	10,401.09
Libraries:	
Libraries	700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	3,993.31
Town Poor	1,543.23
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	25.26
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	241.47
Public Service Enterprises:	
History Fund	44.16
Cemeteries, incl. Hearse Hire	290.10

Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	240.00
Taxes Bought by Town	2,128.99
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	638.51
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TOTAL CURRENT MAIN. EXP.	\$ 55,093.44
Interest	
Paid on Tax Anticipation Loans	893.60
Paid on Long Term Notes	227.20
Paid on Principal of Trust Funds	
Starkey Fund	405.00
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TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS	1,525.80
Outlay for New Cons., Equip. and Perm. Imp.	
Highways and Bridges	5,139.22
Town Construction	1,017.13
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TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	6,156.35
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans	34,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes	1,230.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds	650.00
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TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	38,380.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions;	
State Head Tax — 1970	2,448.00
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Ret.	141.67
Taxes paid to County	11,153.13
Payments to School Districts	
(1969 Tax 92,333.47) (1970 Tax 40,500.00)	132,833.47
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TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV. DIV.	146,576.27
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	247,731.86
Cash on Hand December 31, 1970	80,023.31
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GRAND TOTAL	\$327,755.17

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	75,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	600.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Highway Dept. Lands & Bldgs.	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	125,000.00
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TOTAL	\$246,000.00

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE

We have held meetings each month this past year with the exception of December.

At the May meeting Mr. John Terry showed us old movies of Westmoreland, from which we chose some that we thought would be interesting to have in the Town History. Mr. Rouner is having prints made of these.

In October we met at the Library and looked over all the historical material which is kept there. This coming year we plan to meet at the Historical Society Building for the same purpose.

In the fall one Saturday, Richard Delano, Sr. took Mrs. Hudson, Mr. Rouner and Charles Adams for a ride up the Connecticut River so that Mr. Adams could take pictures of the mouths of Partridge Brook, Mill Brook and Spring Brook. Partridge and Mill Brooks were the ones on which most of the town's thriving industries were located. Spring Brook is supposedly the one which the first settlers went up and found the location for their first fort. Mr. Adams also took a picture of the site of the old fort on Canoe Meadow.

So far we have received from local residents the histories of the Westmoreland Public Library, the Historical Society, Westmoreland P.T.A., Great Meadow Grange, Mica Light Sign Company, Cedarcrest, the Womens Society of the Universalist Church which was the beginning of our Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. Hudson and her sister, Anita Aldrich, are continuing their research of the old houses and farms to endeavor to reconstruct the layout of the town as our early proprietors' plans have been lost or destroyed.

We have been approached by two persons asking about writing the history for us.

The committee feels that they have made good progress this year and wish to thank all those who have in any way helped.

Dorothy Dunn

Secretary

Historical Committee

Marjorie Hudson

Ruth Churchill

Annie Shelley

Ruth Burt

Thomas Rouner

Earl Spaulding

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous 1970	Actual Revenue Previous 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing 1971
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,675.00	\$ 4,712.88	\$ 4,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	823.67	800.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,000.00	4,104.13	4,100.00
For Fighting Forest Fires and Meetings	10.00	44.58	20.00
Reimburs. a/c Old Age Assist.		18.38	
Reim. Head Tax	4,500.00	46.12	45.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses & Penalties	500.00	422.40	425.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	35.00	36.00	35.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	700.00	1,024.65	900.00
Income from Departments Highway, incl. rental of equip.		161.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,500.00	9,608.94	9,500.00
Reimbursement a/c 6% Business Profits Tax		6,933.28	7,600.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - reg. at \$2	760.00	838.50	800.00
National Bank Stock Tax	21.00	21.00	21.00
Yield Taxes	570.00	451.63	570.00
TOTAL Revenues	\$19,516.00		\$29,316.00

Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Appropriations Recom. by Bud. Com. 1970
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APPROPRIATIONS

General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 3,478.50	\$ 3,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,650.00	1,771.32	1,750.00
Election and Registration Exp.	300.00	521.00	180.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	2,364.81	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	700.00	638.51	750.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	1,500.00	1,717.50	1,500.00
Fire Department, including \$200. Forest Fire	1,700.00	1,672.39	1,900.00
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	125.00	124.49	125.00
Insurance	1,500.00	1,445.00	1,500.00
			* 598.92
Damage by Dogs	100.00		100.00
Civil Defense	15.00	7.64	15.00

Health:

Health Department,			
Inc. Hospitals & Ambulance	880.00	861.00	945.00
Mental Health			* 299.00
Town Dump and			
Garbage Removal	600.00	966.65	900.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance - Summer	8,000.00	9,863.33	8,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	7,500.00	7,975.15	8,000.00
Street Lighting	812.00	833.30	770.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	9,500.00	10,401.09	10,000.00
Town Road Aid	969.46	969.46	962.04

Libraries:	700.00	700.00	700.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	300.00	1,543.23	650.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	3,993.36	4,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Assoc.	25.00	25.20	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and			
their Families	50.00		50.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds,			
Incl. Band Concerts	450.00	241.47	350.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	350.00	290.10	350.00
Town History	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	240.00	240.00	240.00
			* 128.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	800.00	893.60	800.00
On Long Term Notes	500.00	227.20	417.50

Outlay for New Construction & Premenant Improvement:

Town Const. (Hwys. & Bridges)	3,000.00		
New Equipment, Police Radio			272.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

Fire Truck, Capital Reserve	2,230.00	2,230.00	1,000.00
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Payments to Capital Reserve			
Funds, Highway			4,300.00
Deficit of Previous Year			

TOTAL Apropriations	\$63,766.46		\$59,951.54
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* Appropriations submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee 1971.

Robert M. Cox
Wesley Staples
Linn Starkey, Jr.
Donald E. Hall
Walter E. Dunn
Carl E. Messer

Budget Committee

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes — Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1970:		
Property Taxes	\$ 40,085.33	
Poll Taxes	230.00	
Yield Taxes	572.34	
		\$ 40,887.67
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year		
Ended December 31, 1970		1,026.52
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 41,914.19

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal		
Year Ended December 31, 1970:		
Property Taxes	\$ 40,083.97	
Poll Taxes	200.00	
Yield Taxes	243.95	
Interest Collected During Year	1,026.52	
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		\$ 41,554.44
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	1.36	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
		31.36
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes	328.39	
		328.39
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 41,914.19

Property, Poll and Yield Tax — Levy of 1970

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$189,309.78	
Poll Taxes	792.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	
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TOTAL WARRANT		\$190,121.78
Yield Taxes		498.31
Added Taxes: — Poll Taxes	22.00	22.00
Interest Collected		17.84
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$190,660.93

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$154,245.95	
Poll Taxes	604.00	
Yield Taxes	189.31	
Interested Collected	17.84	
		\$155,078.10

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,372.17	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
		1,384.17

Uncollected Taxes — As per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 33,691.66	
Poll Taxes	198.00	
Yield Taxes	309.00	
		\$ 34,198.66

TOTAL CREDITS	\$190,660.93
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State Head Tax — Levy of 1969

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of

January 1, 1970	\$ 670.00
Added Taxes During 1970	15.00
Penalties Collected During 1970	62.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 747.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:

Head Taxes	\$ 615.00
Penalties	62.00

\$ 667.00

Abatements During 1970

70.00

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 747.00
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State Head Tax — Levy of 1970

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warant	\$ 2,375.00	
Added Taxes	60.00	
Total Commitment		\$ 2,435.00
Penalties Collected		9.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,444.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,830.00	
Penalties	9.00	
Abatements		5.00
		\$ 1,839.00
Uncollected Head Taxes As Per Collector's List	600.00	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 2,444.00

Summary of Tax Sales Account

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1969	1968	Previous Years
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$2,128.99		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1970		\$621.28	\$511.59
Interest Collected after Sale	2.69		
Redemption Costs	.50		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$2,132.18	\$621.28	\$511.59

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$ 239.54		\$200.00
Abatements During Year		\$ 19.20	137.85
Unredeemed Taxes — At Close of Year	1,892.64	602.08	173.74
TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,132.18	\$621.28	\$511.59

Virginia Grohe
Gertrude Crawford
Tax Collectors

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

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Reimbursements:

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a/c Forest fires	28.43
a/c Head tax expense (1970)	46.12
a/c Timber tax	80.92
a/c White Pine Blister Rust	.51

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TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u>\$272,377.26</u>
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1970	55,377.91
	<u>\$327,755.17</u>

Payments

Cheshire National Bank	
Tax anticipation notes (Principal and interest)	\$ 34,893.60
Long term notes:	
Final payment on grader note (principal and interest)	1,248.45
Rt. No. 63 bridge note (interest)	208.75
Cheshire County Savings Bank:	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Town History Fund	1,000.00
County Treasurer (County tax)	11,153.13
Treasurer — Trustee of Trust Funds	650.00
Treasurer — Westmoreland Fire Department	1,500.00
Treasurer — Westmoreland Library Trustees	374.00
Librarian (inc. SS withheld)	326.00

Treasurer — Westmoreland School Balance	
of 1969-1970 Appropriation	92,333.47
1970-1971 Appropriation	40,500.00
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All other Selectmen's Orders	62,044.46
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	\$247,731.86
Balance in treasury December 31, 1970	80,023.31
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	\$327,755.17

Marjorie A. Hudson
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ended December 31, 1970
Auto Permits and Transfers

Total number of Permits and Transfers issued from January 1,
through December 31, 1970:

11 1969 Permits and Transfers	\$ 160.96
682 1970 Permits and Transfers	9,129.51
24 1971 Permits and Transfers	318.47

\$9,608.94

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER \$9,608.94

Dog Licenses Issued

266 Males & Spayed Females	\$ 239.40
11 Females	52.80
1 Kennel	11.80

304.00

Penalties Collected 28.00

\$ 332.00

Collected by Constable:

20 Males & Spayed Females	\$40.00
5 Females	25.00

65.00

Penalties Collected 25.00

Total Collected \$90.00 90.00

TOTAL COLLECTED \$ 422.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER \$ 422.00

Filing Fees and Miscellaneous

1 Junk Yard	\$ 25.00
Filing Fees — Town Election	8.00
Filing Fees — State Election	3.00

\$ 36.00

TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER \$ 36.00

Virginia Grohe
Gertrude Crawford
Town Clerks

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES

Bates, Raynor
Bates, Besie
Beaman, Heather
Beaman, Leonard
Berry, Charles
Berry, Ruth
Bilodeau, Theodore
Bilodeau, Shirley
Blood, Gerald
Blood, Mary
Bosworth, Arlene
Chickering, Sam Jr.
Chickering, Joanne
Christian, Arthur
Craig, Henry
Craig, Evelyn
Field, Rufus
Field, Eva
Fleming, Wayne
Fletcher, Ailse
Gagner, Robert
Goodnow, Richard
Goodnow, Jane
Hall, Joanne
Hastings, Herman
Hastings, Eleanor
Hatt, Robert
Hatt, Carolyn
Hood, Eleanor
Jutras, Frank
Jutras, Marjorie
Kenyon, Ronald
Kenyon, Theresa
Kenyon, Kenneth
Kingsbury, Clarence
Kingsbury, Beatrice
Kirker, Robert
Kirker, Blanch
LaFore, Rosina
Lawson, Richard
Matthews, Mary
Lawson, Anne

Maylin, Clayton
Maylin, Dorothy
Miller, Lillian
Newell, Kathleen
O'Neal, Franklin
O'Neal, Lucy
Osgood, Rita
Paine, Linwood
Parker, David
Perham, Marion
Perham, Eleanor
Perham, Margaret Ann
Provencher, Peter
Provencher, Mary
Russell, Lawrence, Jr.
Russell, Aurelia
Sandberg, Lois
Simino, Reginald
Simino, Carrie
Simino, Joseph
Simino, Muriel
Simion, Clyde
Simino, Wayne
Stacy, William
Stacy, Leola
Stevens, Lawrence
Stevens, Lora
Stockweather, Jerold
Thomas, Terry
Town, Charles
Town, Blanche
Warn, Avis
Wesley, Robert
Wesley, Barbara
Wheeler, Doris
White, Gloria
Winchester, Norman
Winchester, Audrey
Stewart, John
Harvey, Mae
Carle, Gary
Carle, Sylvia

WESTMORELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Treasurer of Trustees

For the year ended December 31, 1970

Income

Balance January 1, 1970		\$ 185.62
Trust Funds: Martha Wood Burt	25.46	
Oliver Briggs	101.88	
Helen F. Capron	50.92	
Alice M. Goodrum	10.18	
Jotham Lord	101.88	
Special Book Fund	75.00	
Overman Book Fund	10.20	375.52
Memorial Books		36.24
Town Appropriation		374.00
State of N.H.: For use by July 1, 1970	147.34	
For use by July 1, 1971	100.00	247.34
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,218.72

Expenses

Books and Subscriptions	695.20	
Heat and Light	128.84	
Library Equipment	45.00	
Library Supplies	11.85	
Building Maintenance & Repair	96.28	
Grounds	22.00	
Bank Check Books (2)	4.00	\$1,003.17
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,003.17
Checking Account Balance Dec. 31, 1970 (Keene National Bank)		215.55
TOTAL EXPENSES AND CASH ON HAND		\$1,218.72

Special Book Fund

	"Special"	"Overman"	Total
Balance Jan. 1, 1970	\$676.53	\$200.00	\$ 876.53
Addition to Principal	200.00		200.00
Interest	35.14	10.20	45.34
	<u>911.67</u>	<u>210.20</u>	<u>\$1,121.87</u>
Less Expended	75.00	10.20	85.20
BALANCES Dec. 31, 1970	\$836.67	\$200.00	\$1,036.67

Maureen A. Herrick
Treasurer

Report of Librarian of Westmoreland

Number of Books Purchased	134
Gift Books	87
Books Circulated	3,163
Cash on Hand January 1, 1970	\$5.00
Sale of Discarded Books	7.48
Miscellaneous Expenses	5.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1971	7.48

Viola L. Adams
Librarian

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

	1970 Appropriation	Total Available	Expended or Encumbered	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
General Government					
Town Officer's Sal.	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00	3,478.50	271.50	
Town Officer's Exp.	1,650.00	1,650.00	1,771.12		121.12
Election & Reg.	300.00	300.00	521.00		221.00
Town Hall & Other					
Town Buildings	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Emp. Ret. & S.S.	700.00	700.00	638.51	61.49	
Protection of Persons & Prop.					
Police Dept.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,717.50		217.50
Fire Dept.	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,672.39	27.61	
Blister Rust	125.00	125.00	124.49	.51	
Insurance	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,445.00	55.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.	100.00	100.00	0	100.00	
Civil Defense	15.00	15.00	7.64	7.36	
Health					
Mental Health	'69 App. 275.00	275.00	275.00		
Health Dept. inc. Hosp.	880.00	880.00	861.00	19.00	
Town Dump	600.00	600.00	966.65		366.65
Highways and Bridges					
Town Maint. - Summer	8,000.00	8,209.50	9,551.43		1,341.93
Town Maint. - Winter	7,500.00	7,552.00	8,287.05		735.05
Gen. Exp. H'wy. Dept.	9,500.00	9,550.00	10,401.09		851.09
Town Road Aid	969.46	969.46	969.46		21.30

Street Lighting	812.00	812.00	833.30	
Libraries				
Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00	
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	300.00	300.00	1,543.23	1,243.23
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,993.31	393.31
Patriotic Purposes				
Mem. & Vet. Assoc.	25.00	25.00	25.20	.20
Aid to Sol. & Families	50.00	50.00		50.00
Recreation				
Parks & Playgrounds		450.00	328.71	121.29
Public Service Enterprises				
Cemeteries	350.00	350.00	290.10	59.90
Town History	1,000.00	1,052.96	1,044.16	8.80
Adv. & Reg. Assoc.	240.00	240.00	240.00	
Interest				
Temporary Loans	800.00	800.00	893.60	93.60
Long Term Notes	500.00	500.00	227.20	
Highways & Bridges				
Jct. Poocham & Butterfield	150.00			
Bridge East Road	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	272.80
Long Term Notes				
Capital Reserve Funds	2,230.00	2,230.00	2,230.00	
Deficit of Previous Yr.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	6,420.00	6,420.00	6,420.00	
	<u>\$64,405.93</u>		<u>\$68,957.15</u>	<u>\$ 1,054.75</u>
				<u>\$ 5,605.98</u>

REPORT OF CONSTABLE

Summary of Complaints of the Town

Intoxications	8
Accidents	23
Motor Vehicle Violations	38
Dog Complaints	30
Family — Domestic Troubles	29
Larceny	28
Destruction of Property	29
Serving Summons	7
Breaks into Private Property	26
Miscellaneous Complaints	119

Respectfully submitted,
Richard D. Rhodes
Constable

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Briggs Christmas Fund Report, Library Treasurer, Road Agents and Treasurer of the Fire Department for the year 1970, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Evelyn M. Hunter
Bertha A. Staples
Auditors

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1970

Lucy Thompson, Library Treasurer	\$ 101.88
Maureen Herrick, Library Treasurer	188.68
Marjorie A. Hudson, School Treasurer	187.12
Mrs. Wesley Staples, Briggs Fund	51.00
Union Meeting House Society	30.85
South Village Cemetery Assoc. Warner Fund	51.00
North Cemetery Assoc. Care Lots	101.13
James K. Snelling Fund	12.87
Cole-Wellington Fund	5.98
Charles Williams, Care Lots in Chaffee, East and Pratt Cemeteries	185.50
Charles Williams, Mowing Chaffee, Edson and Lord Cemeteries	51.00
Linwood Burt, Care Lots in South Village Cemeteries	202.50
Thornton Paine, Care Lots in Gline and Works Cemeteries	15.00
Town of Westmoreland, Starkey Gift Fund	388.46
TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,572.97

George W. Aldrich
Treasurer
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year ending December 31, 1970

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Hugh A. Sheley
Lois G. Leach
George W. Aldrich
Trustees of Trust Funds

WESTMORELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Expenses

Public Service Company, Electricity	\$ 126.44
New England Telephone Company	31.00
Fuel, Fire House	236.19
Insurance; Trucks, Workman's Comp. Accident and Bonds	337.00

New Equipment

Wesley Staples (Trailer)	\$ 100.00
Duxbury Electronics (Peletron Receivers)	60.00

Maintenance (Parts, Misc., Exp.)

Spofford Burner Service (repair)	\$ 38.00
Bob Hamlin Plumbing & Heating (repair & service)	15.00
S & B Auto Parts	47.55
Bibeau's Hardware (Keys)	3.00
R. N. Johnson (repair)	90.95
South Village Store	41.17
Angell's Automotive Service (parts)	100.65
Keene 2-way Radio (service of radios)	42.70
Adam's Garage (repair)	76.65
Gil Bigelow (lights)	10.00
M. S. Perkins Machine (part & repair)	8.00
Benner Electronic (repair)	90.05
Samuel Auto Parts	25.75
Southwestern N.H. Mutual Aid (Dues)	26.00

TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,506.20
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Audited Balance, 1969	12.12
Received from Town	1,500.00

TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,512.12
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Less Expenses	1,506.20
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Balance in Checking Account	<hr/> \$ 5.92
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Report of Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

The 1970 forest fire season was a quiet one in this area, quiet in part because of your continued cooperation and favorable weather conditions.

Fires that did occur were, for the most part, caused by debris burning, children and smokers.

The elimination of these three causes of forest fires would drastically change this picture — to bring about this change we make the following suggestions:

1. When the ground is not covered with snow a permit to burn must be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden. This permit covers waste burning, even if in an Incinerator, grass burning, as well as garden trash and brush burning such burning is restricted by regulation to prior to 9:00 A.M. and after 5:00 P.M. with the following exceptions:

Commercial or Industrial burning is permissible at any time under normal conditions but only with the approval of the District Chief and a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Fires caused by children can be prevented only with the complete cooperation of parents in the supervision of their children, keep matches out of reach of children, this action will help to prevent fires and may save a life, the life of your child. Try to explain this to your child, won't you?

3. Forest fires caused by smokers can be reduced in number by the exercise of more care in the discarding of matches and smoking material whether from a vehicle or by a hiker. In all cases, make sure that the butt or match you discard is out, dead out. Smokey says, "Thanks for your help", and invites you to join with him in setting a good example for others in the prevention of fires and the protection of our environment.

Number of fires reported and acres burned:

STATE	484 fires	244 acres
DISTRICT	33 fires	32 acres
TOWN	2 fires	1/8 acre

R. Burns
District Fire Chief

Wesley Staples
Forest Fire Warden

VILLAGE DISTRICT MEETING

March 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 o'clock by the moderator who read the Warant.

1. Under article one, Lois Delano nominated Arthur Herrick, Sr. for Moderator, Nancy Staples for Clerk, Marcia Starkey for Auditor and Earl Spaulding for Treasurer and that the Clerk cast one ballot for these offices. The motion was seconded and carried. The Clerk cast one ballot and they were declared elected.

2. Under article two, Linn J. Starkey, Jr. nominated Robert M. Cox for Commissioner for three years. The motion was seconded. The motion was made and seconded that nominations cease. Mr. Cox was elected as Commissioner by voice vote.

3. Under article three, Lois Delano moved that we accept the report of the Auditor as on page 47 of the Town Report. The motion was seconded and carried.

4. Under article four, Mr. Robert Cox reported that the Commissioners had received a letter from Atty. Watson concerning extending the Village District from 2 to 3 miles. He reported that it would only take a vote at the Village District Meeting. Mr. John Terry stated that the people living within the 2-3 mile radius could not vote and questioned whether this could be done at a District Meeting. Lois Delano asked for an explanation as to why we wanted to include these people. This was explained by Mr. Cox. Mr. Terry moved that the Commissioners investigate this further and report at the next meeting, this was seconded and carried.

5. There being no other business, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 1:45 P.M.

Nancy A. Staples, Clerk

The Moderator, Commissioner, Auditor and Treasurer were sworn in by the Clerk. The Clerk was sworn in by the Moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESTMORELAND VILLAGE DISTRICT

1970

Receipts

Keene Co-operative Bank, Savings Account No. 10237	\$ 2.03
(Interest Earned on Savings Account)	
Balance in Savings Account January 1, 1970	40.03
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Balance in Savings Account December 31, 1970	\$42.06

There were no Disbursements this year.

Earl B. Spaulding, Jr.
Treasurer

Audited and approved:
February 2, 1971
Marcia Starkey, Auditor

This is to certify that I have examined and audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Westmoreland Village District for the current year and find them properly vouched.

Marcia Starkey
Auditor

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND Purpose of its Creation	HOW INVESTED	Balance Principal Beginning of Year	Balance Principal End of Year	Balance Income at Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income during the Year	Expended during the Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1816	Jotham Lord Fund, as town may vote	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	101.88	5	102.00	101.88	102.00
1817	Eliphalet Fox Fund for schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1829	Town Literary Fund for schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,772.67	1,172.67		5	90.57	90.57	
1890	Henry Estey Fund for schools	Savings Bank of Walpole	891.67	891.67		5	45.55	45.55	
1895	Charlotte West Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	48.81	5	15.48	15.00	49.29
1907	Mary A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	10.65	5	5.12	5.00	10.77
1908	Frank A. Ware Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	18.73	5	5.12	3.00	20.85
1914	Frank T. Cole Fund for outlying cemeteries	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	500.00	19.50	5	5.08	6.00	18.58
1914	Julia A. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	121.49	5	25.49	51.00	95.98
1914	Gilne Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	132.00	132.00	50.70	5	10.27	10.00	50.97
1916	Emily Estey Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	56.39	5	6.73		63.12
1916	Louisa F. Shelley Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	36.30	5	10.27	10.00	36.57
1916	Lucia M. Hunt Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	4.02	5	2.54	2.50	4.06
1917	Martha Wood Burt Fund for Library	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	500.00	15.01	5	5.12	5.00	15.13
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Library	Savings Bank of Walpole	2,000.00	2,000.00		5	25.49	25.59	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Christmas	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	102.00	102.00	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1919	Laura Kennedy Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	119.45	5	10.27	3.00	126.72
1920	J. E. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.09	5	2.56	2.50	5.15
1920	Curtis G. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	11.72	5	5.12	5.50	11.34
1923	Manly P. Horton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	6.30	5	5.12	5.00	6.42
1923	Earl Warren Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	11.47	5	5.12	5.50	11.09
1925	Sabrina Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	6.53	5	5.12	5.00	6.65
1925	Agnes B. Pierce Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.92	5	5.12	5.00	6.04
1925		Keene Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	1.15	5	2.56	2.50	1.21

1925	Ellis C. Wellington Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	7.86	5	5.12	5.50	7.48
1925	William J. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	9.91	5	5.08	5.00	9.99
1928	Adeline M. Barrows Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	30.31	5	5.12	5.00	32.43
1928	Adine C. Buffum Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	5.28	5	5.08	5.00	5.36
1929	Martha A. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.99	5	5.08	5.00	5.07
1929	Jasper Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	17.83	5	10.19	11.00	17.02
1929	Charles Hager Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	300.00	23.34	5	15.48	12.00	26.82
1930	Fannie E. Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	5.41	5	5.08	5.00	5.49
1930	Iaa M. Capron Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	2.66	5	2.54	2.50	2.70
1932	Carrol F. Capron Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	27.01	5	25.49	12.00	40.50
1932	Mary Callahan Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	6.67	5	5.08	5.08	6.67
1932	Edgar F. Dean Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	12.37	5	7.62	7.50	12.49
1932	Richard D. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	250.00	18.28	5	12.75	12.75	18.28
1932	Edd Smith Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	5.87	5	5.08	5.00	5.95
1932	Nellie C. Holman Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	5.14	5	5.08	5.00	5.22
1934	Cornelia E. Leach Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	5.74	5	5.08	5.00	5.82
1934	William S. Craig Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	5.74	5	5.08	5.00	5.82
1935	William S. Starkey Fund for the needy	Savings Bank of Walpole	7,601.66		5	388.46	388.46	
1935	Ralph E. Proctor Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	14.99	5	10.19	11.00	14.18
1935	Mary E. Sargent Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	6.99	5	6.94	6.94	6.99
1935	Charles H. Park Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	136.18	7.70	5	5.08	5.00	7.78
1937	John R. & Perry W. Burt Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	9.46	5	10.19	10.50	9.15
1937	Ella E. Abbott Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	20.59	5	10.27	10.00	20.86
1938	Frank E. Aldrich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	12.66	5	10.19	10.19	12.66
1938	Forrest W. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	5.06	5	5.12	5.00	5.18
1939	Frank P. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	.96	5	2.56	2.50	1.02
1940	Flora J. Burt Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	6.73	5	5.12	5.00	6.85
1941	Gaius K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	5.46	5	5.12	5.00	5.58
1942	William A. Graves Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	7.14	5	5.08	5.00	7.22
1943	William H. Parker Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.16	5	5.08	5.08	3.16
1943	Edward C. Greene Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	15.48	5	10.27	10.00	15.75
1943	Emma J. Atherton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	7.83	5	5.12	5.00	7.95
1944	Jessie M. B. Joslin Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	2.70	5	5.12	5.12	2.70
1944	Miles J. Bingham Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	5.07	5	5.12	5.00	5.19
1945	Zenas E. Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	19.90	5	7.62	8.00	19.82
1945	Vinnie Cobleigh Simmons Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4.96	5	5.08	5.00	5.04
1946	Victor M. Hall Fund for Union Church	Keene Savings Bank	500.00		5	25.73	25.73	
1946	Lephe E. Pierce for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.69	5	2.54	2.54	1.69
1947	Walter Dunbar Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.28	5	5.08	5.08	3.28
1947	Sarah M. K. Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	31.28	5	5.08	6.00	30.36
1949	James & Sarah J. Keith Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00		5	5.12	5.12	
1949	James & Abigail Keith Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.59	5	5.08	5.00	3.67
1949	Kenneth E. Bundy Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.59	5	5.08	5.00	3.67
1949	Prentiss Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	3.20	5	2.54	2.54	3.20
1951	Walter Hutchins Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	9.88	5	2.54	2.54	9.88
1951		Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	17.56	5	5.08	3.00	19.64

1954	Vivians Memorial Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	7.10	5	5.08	5.00	7.18
1955	Castillo Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	11.76	5	10.27	10.00	12.03
1955	Ina Emery Warren Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	22.55	5	5.12	3.00	24.67
1956	Walter Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.78	5	5.12	5.00	5.78
1956	George Daggett Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.78	5	5.12	5.12	5.78
1956	Heber B. Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	5.78	5	5.12	5.12	5.78
1956	James K. Snelling Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	252.60	265.47		5	12.87	12.87	
1957	Peretz White Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	4.36	5	5.12	5.00	4.48
1958	Wm. E. & Laura Brown Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	4.94	5	5.08	5.00	5.02
1958	Jessie M. Ball Joslin Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Co-op Bank	100.00	100.00	4.37	5	5.02	5.02	4.37
1963	Howard M. & Doris Barkley Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.07	5	5.12	5.00	3.19
1963	Chas. A. & Delia Burdick Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.07	5	5.12	5.00	3.19
1963	Law. J. & Mary W. Johnson Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	5.00	5	10.27	10.00	5.49
1963	John Kusmich Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	50.00	.80	5	2.54	2.50	.84
1963	Herbert S. & Julia Hall Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	150.00	6.01	5	7.62	7.00	6.63
1965	Everett Warner Fund for care of village cemetery	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1966	Cole-Wellington Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	123.80	123.80		5	5.98	5.00	
1966	John E. Sheldon Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.35	5	5.12	5.00	3.47
1966	Barker-Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	7.70	5	10.27	10.00	7.97
1966	Abby Barker Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.85	5	5.12	5.00	7.97
1966	Zenas Britton Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	3.85	5	5.12	5.00	3.97
1966	Lawrence & Mable Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	2.71	5	5.12	5.00	2.83
1967	Marlie Merrill Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	1.90	5	5.12	5.00	2.02
1967	Wainwright Smith Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	.55	5	5.08	5.08	.55
1967	Ruth Bisbee Fund for cemetery lot	Keene Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	7.77	5	10.27	5.00	13.04
1967	Helen F. Capron for Library	Savings Bank of Walpole	1,000.00	1,000.00		5	51.00	51.00	
1968	Aubrey & Catherine Thomas Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	2.50	5	5.08	3.00	4.58
1968	William S. Bateman for Cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	3.01	5	10.19	10.19	3.01
1968	Alice M. Goodrum Fund for Library books	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00		5	10.19	10.19	
1968	Lawrence & Mable Cole Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	150.00	3.25	5	7.62	7.62	
1969	Leach-Ploof Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	200.00	5.69	5	10.19	7.50	
1969	Mike Russell Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	100.00	.89	5	5.08	5.08	
1970	Henry Leach Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	*200.00	200.00		5	9.13	9.13	
1970	George F. Kathan Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	*200.00	200.00		5	9.13	9.13	
1970	Edward N. Harris Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	*100.00	100.00		5	4.20	4.20	
1970	Marie Keith Lund Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	*100.00	100.00		5	4.20	4.20	
1970	Gertrude Makenin Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	*200.00	200.00		5	8.30	8.30	
1970	Mable Willard Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	*50.00	50.00		5	.63	.63	
1970	Hugh Shelley Fund for cemetery lot	Savings Bank of Walpole	*200.00	200.00		5	.41	.41	
* New Funds Created									
			*\$1050.00		\$1218.04		\$1639.59	\$1572.97	\$1284.66

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

District Warrant

To the inhabitants of Westmoreland Village District of the Town of Westmoreland, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, Saturday afternoon, the 13th day of March, at 1:15 of the clock to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a commissioner for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear reports of auditors and committees and take any action relating thereto.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy one.

Linn J. Starkey, Jr.
Richard D. Rhodes
Robert M. Cox
Commissioners

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

Linn J. Starkey, Jr.
Richard D. Rhodes
Robert M. Cox
Commissioners

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Donald E. Hall, — Chairman

Lois M. Delano

Roger S. Adams

MODERATOR

Marcus R. Butterfield

CLERK

Dorothy R. Rhodes

TREASURER

Marjorie A. Hudson

AUDITORS

Robert Cox

Griffith Royea

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John W. Day

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Edward L. White

BUSINESS MANAGER

George E. Cass

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

Richard L. Champagne

A.R.E.A. PLANNING COMMITTEE

Donald E. Hall

Robert Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Paul Hatt

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

School Warrant

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Westmoreland qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 13th of March, 1971, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose all necessary school district officers: THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

A Moderator for the ensuing year.

A Clerk for the ensuing year.

A member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

A Treasurer from July 1, 1971, for the ensuing year.

Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept and use in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state, or private agency.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote its preference for the time of the District meeting for 1972.

Note: It has been suggested that the District might prefer a night meeting.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to elect its District Officers at the time and date of the election of its Town Officers beginning in 1972.

Article 6. To see if the District will favor an A.R.E.A. Plan for grades seven and eight.

Note: An unofficial poll to determine the opinion of the District. Please see the special report included in this annual report.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Westmoreland this 11th day of February, 1971.

Lois M. Delano
Donald E. Hall
Roger S. Adams
School Board

A true copy of warrant attest:

Lois M. Delano
Donald E. Hall
Roger S. Adams
School Board

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 14, 1970

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters having met at the time and place mentioned in the warrant, the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Marcius Butterfield, at 10:00 A.M.

Article 1. Article one was read declaring the polls to be open. At 2:00 P.M., the moderator declared the meeting in order. The moderator read the remainder of the warrant. Donald Paine, one of the selectmen, asked permission to speak regarding taxation. Permission was granted.

Article 2. Ruth Hatt made the motion, which was seconded and voted, that we accept the school report as printed in the Town Report. By a voice vote, the motion was carried. Lois Delano introduced, Supt. Day, Business Manager Cass and Principal Donovan, and asked that they be permitted to speak if the need arose. There was no opposition.

Article 3. Virginia Grohe asked several questions regarding this article and the school board members explained it. Following the discussion, Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded and voted, that the district vote to accept the provisions of Title I, II and III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, that the school board be authorized to make application for such funds, and expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

Article 4. The motion was made, seconded and voted that the district vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept and use in the name of the district such advantages, grants in aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any department or agency thereof, or any federal, state or private agency.

Article 5. Donald Hall made the motion which was seconded, that the District vote to establish an Authorized Regional Enrollment Area (A.R.E.A.) School Planning Committee, said committee to consist of three qualified voters of whom at least one shall be a member of the school board. Further, that the committee so established be appointed by the moderator. The idea of A.R.E.A. was explained by Supt. Day and the school board. By a voice vote, the motion was carried.

Article 6. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded that the District vote to authorize the employment of a Teacher Consultant for New Hampshire Supervisory Union No. 29 as provided in RSA 186:11 XXII and XXIV as amended. A discussion of this article followed. By a voice vote, the motion carried.

Article 7. Robert Cox made the motion which was seconded that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$169,465.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district. Lois Delano made the motion which was seconded that this be amended to read, \$171,465.00 Miss Grohe made the motion which was seconded that the budget be taken up item by item. Mr. Cass, Business Manager, gave the court ruling that the budget could be discussed item by item but could not be voted item by item. Robert Cox changed his motion, which was seconded, to take up the budget item by item. Motion carried. The motion was withdrawn to vote on each item. The moderator read the budget item by item and Lois Delano made suitable comments on each, explaining the difference in the two amounts made into motions. Following the discussion, the amendment was voted on first, \$171,465.00. Linn Starkey Jr. asked for a ballot vote. 79 votes were cast. There were 34 no 45 yes. Needed to pass 40. Motion carried.

Article 8. The motion was made and seconded to adjourn the business meeting until 6 P.M., the polls to remain open. Motion carried. At 6 P.M. the meeting was declared adjourned. Results of election of school officers.

Moderator Marcius R. Butterfield — 84 votes and was declared elected.

Clerk — Dorothy R. Rhodes — 84 votes and was declared elected.

Member of School Board for 1 year — Lois M. Delano received 80 votes and was declared elected.

Member of School Board for 3 years — Roger S. Adams — 76 votes and was declared elected.

Treasurer — Marjorie A. Hudson received 83 votes and was declared elected.

Auditors — Robert Cox — 79 votes and was declared elected. Griffith Royea received 74 votes and was declared elected.

The officers were then sworn in.

A true record of the meeting attest:

Dorothy R. Rhodes
Clerk of School District

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1970

Receipts

Revenue from Local Sources	
Current Appropriation	\$126,333.47
Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	186.58
Other Revenue from Local Sources	3,192.00
Revenue from State Sources	
Foundation aid	21,475.43
School Building Aid	2,416.31
Intellectually Retarded	80.15
Sweepstakes	1,421.44
Revenue from Federal Sources	
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	1,418.84
E.S.E.A., Title I	1,975.00
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TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$158,499.22
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1969	4,373.51
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$162,872.73

Payments

100. Administration

110 Salaries

Marcus Butterfield	10.00
Lois Delano	90.00
Donald E. Hall	75.00
Marjorie Hudson	75.00
Neal Shelley	75.00
Dorothy Rhodes	10.00

335.00

135 Contracted Services

Joanne Hall	10.00
Mary Hatt	8.00
Annie Shelley	10.00
Earl Spaulding	5.00
Marcia Starkey	30.00
Clara Watkins	10.00

73.00

190	Other Expenses		
	Vera Burt	27.50	
	N.H. School Boards Association	75.00	
	Stacy Press	18.00	
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			120.50
200.	Instruction		
210	Salaries		
	Edward Donovan	8,055.00	
	Kathy Dubois	6,496.02	
	Denyse Duhaime	5,859.40	
	Steven Groves	3,260.54	
	Anne L. Hall	6,496.00	
	Virginia S. Hall	7,192.00	
	Mary Leach	7,152.00	
	Susan Russ	6,496.00	
	Marjorie Hudson	75.00	
	Jean Duling	2,134.50	
	Marcia Starkey	1,280.00	
	Margaret Ludowese	155.48	
	Roberta Barry	220.00	
	Nellie Galloway	100.00	
	Carrie Simino	90.00	
	Arthur Clifford	60.00	
	Bonie Gibbons	80.00	
	Deborah E. Putney	280.00	
	Vera Burt	300.00	
	Elna Butterfield	20.00	
	Carol Knapton	20.00	
	Louis P. Russ	140.00	
	Joan Starkey	140.00	
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			56,026.94
215	Textbooks		2,161.36
220	Audiovisual and Library		961.02
230	Teaching Supplies		1,764.83
235	Contracted Services		
	Monadnock Child. Spec. Ser. Ctr.	600.00	
	University of New Hampshire	134.40	
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			734.40
290	Other Expenses		334.48
300.	Attendance		
310	Salaries		
	Robert Moore		15.00
400.	Health Services		
410	Salaries		
	Evelyn Shelley		700.00

490	Other Expenses		61.21
500.	Pupil Transportation		
535	Contracted Services		
	Richard Delano	12,860.00	
	Vera McClening	1,440.00	
	Anne Hall	20.50	
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			14,320.50
600.	Operation of Plant		
610	Salaries		
	Abbott Royea		1,813.05
630	Supplies		669.58
640	Heat		
	Elm City Oil Company		720.21
645	Utilities		
	Public Service	1,432.02	
	New England Telephone	183.33	
	Bridge Fuel	88.25	
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			1,703.60
700.	Maintenance of Plant		
725	Replacement of Equipment		36.00
726	Repairs to Equipment		120.87
735	Contracted Services		
	Capitol Plumbing	3.86	
	Elm City Oil	71.24	
	R. H. Goodnow	113.60	
	P. R. Hatt, Inc.	39.95	
	Johnson Electric	6.50	
	Keene Septic	135.00	
	Martin's Mill	12.95	
	Al Melanson	22.50	
	New England Lab	35.00	
	Northern Heating	79.13	
	Edna Paine	8.00	
	Rivers and Henry	53.25	
	Abbott Royea	369.00	
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			949.98
766	Repairs to Buildings		
	F. H. Hamblet	44.60	
	Keene Electric	8.35	
	Knowlton & Stone	3.50	
	O'Neils	26.50	
	Perkins Lumber	.96	
	Sherwin-Williams	57.99	
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			141.90

800. Fixed Charges		
850.2 Teachers Retirement		
N. H. Retirement System		1,419.26
850.3 F.I.C.A.		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		1,786.01
855 Insurance		
Burns and Masiello	970.15	
D. W. Harris, Inc.	64.40	
Mason Insurance Agency	10.00	
		1,044.55
900. School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program		
975.1 Federal Monies		1,418.84
1200. Capital Outlany		
1267 Equipment		1,538.99
1300. Debt Service		
1370 Principal of Debt		
National Shawmut Bank	5,000.00	
Keene National Bank	2,000.00	
		7,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt		
Keene National Bank	1,216.00	
National Shawmut Bank	817.00	
		2,033.00
1390 Other Debt Service		
National Shawmut Bank		11.20
1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
1477.1 Tuition		
Union School District of Keene		51,600.76
1477.3 District Share of S.U. Expenses		
R. C. Coates, Treasurer, S.U. 29		4,343.00
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES		<hr/> 155,959.04

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1970

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1970

General Fund	6,913.69
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TOTAL ASSETS	6,913.69
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Net Debt	47,627.00
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GRAND TOTAL	54,540.69
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District

110 Auditor	20.00
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190 College Bind.	4.75
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230 Blaisdels	112.75
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235 Test Program	11.19
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1267 Milton Bradley	42.00
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1265 Sites	5,350.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding	49,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	54,540.69
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GRAND TOTAL	54,540.69
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Status of School Notes and Bonds

	Elem.	Elem. Add.	Total
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$24,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$56,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	19,000.00	30,000.00	49,000.00

Report of the School District Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Cash on Hand July 1, 1969	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$4,373.51
Received from Selectmen	
(inc. only amount actually received)	
Current Appropriation	\$126,333.47
Revenue from State Sources	25,393.33
Revenue from Federal Sources	3,393.84
Received as income from Trust Funds	186.58
Received from all other Sources	5,366.10
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 <hr/> 160,673.32
 Total Amount Available for	
Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	165,046.83
Less School Board Orders Paid	158,133.14
Balance on Hand June 30, 1970	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	6,913.69
June 30, 1970	

Marjorie A. Hudson
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, and find them correct in all respects.

July 9, 1970

Griffith E. Royea
Robert M. Cox
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Westmoreland Elementary School

The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1970.
Work of the School Nurse:

- 179 pupils received vision screening tests
- 7 pupils received vision notices
- 170 pupils received hearing tests
- 3 pupils received hearing notices
- 166 pupils were weighed and measured
- 166 pupils received health inspections
- 11 pupils appeared to be in need of dental care
- 22 pupils were checked for smallpox vaccination
- 45 pupils participated in the urine testing program
- 47 pupils participated in the stern needle Tuberculosis testing program
- 96 pupils participated in the Rubella Vaccine Immunization Clinic
- 13 pupils were referred to the Guidance Clinic

The school nurse continues to serve this community as their yearly needs present themselves. With continued cooperation from the school personnel and parents, we are able to discover health problems and correct them. The building of healthful attitudes is ever present and the prevention of health problems continues to be one of our aims.

I wish to thank all who helped to make this school health year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
Evelyn Shelley,
School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement

July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

BEGINNING BALANCE — July 1, 1969		\$ 80.26
Receipts		
Lunch Sales — Children	\$ 7,378.72	
Lunch Sales — Adults	426.04	
Reimbursement	1,418.84	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$9,223.60</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE		9,303.86
Expenditures		
Food	\$ 5,538.17	
Labor	3,426.04	
Equipment	8.70	
All Other Expenditures	38.74	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>\$9,011.65</u>
BALANCE — June 30, 1970		292.21
OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES:		
U.S.D.A. Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)		1,490.61

Balance Sheet

Assets		
Cash in Bank	\$ 286.21	
Accounts Receivable:		
Lunch Sales	81.37	
Reimbursement due Program	174.87	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 542.45</u>	
Liabilities		
WORKING CAPITAL		\$ 542.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND WORKING CAPITAL		<u>\$ 542.45</u>

Nancy A. Staples
Treasurer

BUDGET OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND, N. H. 1971 - 1972

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

		Approved Budget 1970-71	School Board Budget 1971-72	Recommended 1971-72
100. Administration				
110.	Salaries	\$ 355.00	\$ 355.00	\$ 355.00
135.	Contracted Services	45.00	77.00	77.00
190.	Other Expenses	145.00	145.00	145.00
200. Instruction				
210.	Salaries	60,000.00	63,431.00	62,000.00
215.	Textbooks	2,100.00	1,066.00	1,066.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Material	854.00	900.00	900.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	2,200.00	2,621.00	2,400.00
235.	Contracted Services	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
290.	Other Expenses	1,080.00	1,225.00	1,200.00
300. Attendance Services		15.00	15.00	15.00
400. Health Services		900.00	950.00	950.00
500. Pupil Transportation		14,414.00	14,414.00	14,414.00
600. Operation of Plant				
610.	Salaries	2,000.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
630.	Supplies	650.00	800.00	800.00
635.	Contracted Services	25.00	25.00	25.00
640.	Heat	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
645.	Utilities	1,600.00	1,725.00	1,725.00
690.	Other Expenses	25.00	25.00	25.00
700. Maintenance of Plant		775.00	900.00	900.00
800. Fixed Charges				
850.	Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	4,463.00	4,640.00	4,640.00
855.	Insurance	805.00	1,019.00	1,019.00
900. School Lunch & Spec. Milk Progr.		1,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
1200. Capital Outlay				
1265.	Sites	175.00	100.00	100.00
1266.	Buildings	50.00	50.00	50.00
1267.	Equipment	290.00	455.00	455.00
1300. Debt Service				
1370.	Principal of Debt	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1371.	Interest on Debt	1,767.00	1,501.00	1,501.00
1390.	Other Debt Service	10.00	10.00	10.00

1477. Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State

1477.1 Tuition	61,361.00	72,625.00	72,625.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Exp.	5,061.00	6,044.00	6,044.00
TOTAL Appropriations	\$171,465.00	\$188,268.00	\$186,591.00

	Approved Revenues 1970-71	School Board Budget 1971-72	Estimated Revenues Budget Committee 1971-72
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 1,373.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	1,383.58	1,383.00	1,383.00
Foundation Aid	13,658.72	13,658.00	13,658.00
School Building Aid	2,416.31	2,416.00	2,416.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
School Lunch & Special Milk Prog.	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	777.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Trust Fund Income	170.00	185.00	185.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources			
Transportation	3,200.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES AND CREDITS	24,178.61	25,742.00	25,742.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Taxes	147,286.39	162,526.00	160,849.00
TOTAL Appropriations	\$171,465.00	\$188,268.00	\$186,591.00

Robert M. Cox
Wesley Staples
Linn Starkey, Jr.
Donald E. Hall
Walter E. Dunn
Carl E. Messer

Budget Committee

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

We would like to begin our report this year by raising several questions of educational theory:

1. Is it our job to provide equal educational opportunities for each child, or should we provide education for the needs of the individual child?

2. Is our accountability for the educational success of each child a measurement of his success against a set of achievement standards, or an evaluation of his own personal progress towards self-fulfillment and adjustment to his own social environment?

3. Does freedom mean permissiveness?

4. Can one learn self-discipline by living in an autocratic environment?

5. Do children learn best in the usual building boxes (classrooms), or in a variety of large and small groups?

6. Is it enough to teach the skills of reading, writing and arithmetic, and convey a fund of knowledge achieved by the adult world?

7. Do children really need library and guidance services, and opportunities in art, music, physical and health education as recommended by the new Elementary Minimum Standards?

8. Does the school have a task to perform separate from the home and community, or should we all be engaged in the joint task of education?

9. How can we prevent our children from using alcohol and drugs when it is the prevailing habit of many older people whose lives are everyday examples?

10. Does the school district have a responsibility for early childhood education, and for providing something extra for those children who start with many disadvantages?

11. Why should the school provide facilities and services for lunches?

12. Should a school system provide a strong college preparatory program and neglect vocational education?

13. Must we limit our educational opportunities for children because of the lack of dollars in a nation where T.V. and two-car families are the rule, and cosmetic and alcohol sales go higher and higher?

14. Should the responsibility of the public school system be to pass on the skills and knowledge of past achievement, or does it have a real obligation to help society move successfully into the future?

These are questions currently debated in colleges, by school faculties, and undoubtedly in the homes of our towns. Sooner or

later, they will be removed from the realm of theoretical conversation. People in our communities are interested in the stake of our pupils, and are responsible for the quality of education offered. In the next decade, many of these issues will be settled. But, we must deal with practicalities of 1970, 1971, and 1972.

The new supervisory union organization is working well. An organization chart is included in the annual report. A large increase in the budget of the union is primarily to activate a new data processing system. Greater educational and administrative service is promised when we become skilled in translating its potential into reality.

We are pleased to report that we have a good faculty for your children. Mr. Donovan's decision to seek the position of supervising principal, followed by his election in Chesterfield, was natural, but we miss him. Mr. Steven Groves impressed us so much as a teacher that he was given an opportunity to serve as teaching principal. He is responsible and effective. Mr. Howard Hymes is a graduate of Keene State College, and has had much experience in social work. He is proving to be a fine teacher, and has given many hours to student activities. Mrs. Gibbons replaced Mrs. Kathy Dubois, and then had to be replaced because of illness. We were able to obtain Mrs. Joan Murray who has previously taught in Biddeford, Maine, and other New Hampshire schools.

Our budget makes no provisions for special services in art, music, guidance, and physical education and health. Our teaching principal has spent many hours in curriculum work. He must share his time with teaching, which is his first responsibility. We have found that we need the specialized training now available in many districts for those children having learning disabilities. However, we continue to have the advantage of small classes which gives more time for individual attention. Your faculty is making a special effort to improve reading. The teacher aide provided by Title I is most helpful.

The faithful efforts of Mr. Abbott Royea provides our school with good maintenance service. He is most conscientious and the results show. Our building is in good condition. Painting and minor repairs are completed during the year and summer in the most economical way possible. The failure of the sewer system late in the last school year required quick action. We are pleased that such a large improvement could be completed in time for the opening of school, and that we were able to absorb the cost from the existing balance last June.

At the moment we are faced with the problem of building space to provide for increasing enrollment. Neighboring Chesterfield has serious building problems, and Keene currently has enrollment pressures at all levels; elementary, intermediate, and high school. We are pleased that you are sharing in the A.R.E.A. study. A page of information is included in this annual report.

The New Hampshire Elementary Minimum Standards must be thoughtfully considered as we move into the year 1971-1972. We must identify local needs, develop a plan, and propose dates for filling the requirements. Such a plan, and its implementation is required for state aid to continue. The staffing, and its facilities will provide educational opportunities desirable for the Seventies.

We regret that once again we must seek a larger budget. Your school board, teachers, principal, and administrators have spent many hours in the preparation of the budget. The largest increase results from the attendance of about seventy pupils at Keene High School, and the increase in the tuition charge. Tuition is based on the actual operating cost in Keene for the year prior to the charge. The increase results from inflation, and greater services at the high school. The budget provides for a cost of living increase for the teachers. It is the lowest increase in several years, with the lowest base and the fewest steps in the union. It is minimally competitive. We hope that it will enable us to retain our staff.

We believe that we have a happy and successful school. We want it to be the best that the district can afford. The burden of its support falls heavily on the real estate taxpayer. The State of New Hampshire remains at the bottom of the fifty states in support of its schools, throwing back on its school districts about ninety percent of the cost.

We think the playground project completed last summer by many different people illustrates that you care for the welfare of your children. It is nice to work for such a community.

John W. Day
Superintendent of Schools

Edward L. White
Assistant Superintendent

George E. Cass
Business Manager

Richard L. Champagne
Educational Consultant

REPORT OF THE SALARIES OF SUPERINTENDENT

	Superintendent	Secondary Assistant Superintendent
State of N. H.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
Chesterfield	1,073.32	897.69
Harrisville	378.68	316.71
Keene	13,388.10	11,197.32
Marlborough	952.05	796.26
Nelson	215.33	180.09
Westmoreland	492.52	411.93
	<hr/> \$19,000.00	<hr/> \$16,500.00

	Elementary Assistant Superintendent	Business Manager
State of N. H.	2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
Chesterfield	832.64	767.59
Harrisville	293.76	270.81
Keene	10,385.92	9,574.52
Marlborough	738.56	680.86
Nelson	167.04	153.99
Westmoreland	382.08	352.23
	<hr/> \$15,500.00	<hr/> \$14,500.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The 1970-71 school year opened on September 8, with 167 students enrolled. After some fluctuation during the year, we still have an enrollment of 167.

The main accomplishment for this year has been a revision of the reading curriculum. With the acquirement of new reading texts for grades 1-4 this year and grades 5-6 planned for the 1971-72 school year, the teachers felt the children would benefit a great deal if they could be placed on a level at which they could work more effectively. After much consideration and intensive testing, this was done. Although only a small number of children actually changed levels, we feel that it has benefited the entire school as a whole.

Several other curriculum areas have also undergone change this year. The Math series has been completed with new texts in grades 6-8. The social studies series has also been completed with new texts in grades 1-3. In keeping with the text book revision program, we expect to have an updated language program for 1971-72.

I would like to thank the P.T.A. for two great services they have rendered the school this year. One being the new black-top area on the playground. The other helping to expand and improve the library through much hard work put in at the "book fair". I would also like to thank the "mother librarians" for their indispensable services.

At present the school staff consists of the following:

Steven Groves, Principal	Mathematics, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 8
Virginia Hall	Language, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 7
Susan Russ	Science, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 6
Howard Hymes	Social Studies, Grades 5-8
	Reading, Grade 5
Anne Hall	Grade 4
Joan Murray	Grade 3
Mary Leach	Grade 2
Denyse Duhaime	Grade 1
Evelyn Shelley	School Nurse
Marcia Starkey	Teacher Aide
Lois Leach	Kitchen Staff
Isabel Clapp	Kitchen Staff
Abbott Royea	Custodian

Once again, I would like to thank all the people that are making this school year a success.

Steven P. Groves

PROGRESS REPORT
of the
A. R. E. A. PLANNING COMMITTEE
With Special Reference to Article 6

The District Meeting of March, 1970, authorized the establishment of an Authorized Regional Enrollment Area School Planning Committee. Subsequently, Moderator Marcius R. Butterfield appointed Donald Hall, Robert Moore, Jr., and Mrs Paul Hatt to serve. The law provides that such committees will ordinarily serve three years.

Meetings have been held with the committees of Chesterfield, Harrisville, Keene, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, Stoddard, and Westmoreland. Mr. Donald Bennett of Nelson was elected chairman, and Mr. Howard Wheelock was elected secretary of the joint planning board.

The problems of school facility space and enrollments have been discussed. At least two of the districts, Keene and Chesterfield, have immediate building needs.

The present A.R.E.A. Plan involving grades nine through twelve, and including Chesterfield, Harrisville, Keene, Nelson, and Westmoreland, seems to be meeting the needs of the six districts well. It has been tentatively agreed that any extension to include more districts and more grades should be in the form of new plan, permitting the current one to continue as it must by law. A district may agree to join the present plan, grades nine through twelve, by agreement with Keene, without involving the other districts.

In any case, formal steps must be taken. The School Board must approve and the Districts involved must formally vote. There must be public hearings. The State Board of Education must approve the plan.

If a new plan is developed for an extension of grades, for example grades seven and eight, then all districts involved must develop a formal plan, and all the steps must be taken — Board approval, Public Hearing, State approval, District approval.

Several of the committees feel that it will be to the advantage of the area to extend the arrangement to include grades seven and eight.

As many will remember, the advantages of A.R.E.A. are:

1. The sending districts have a guarantee of a school and education for their children. They pay annual tuition computed with the agreed formula.

2. The receiving district knows that it can expect all the pupils and the tuition payments of the sending districts.

3. A better educational program can be provided for all the children at a reasonable cost.

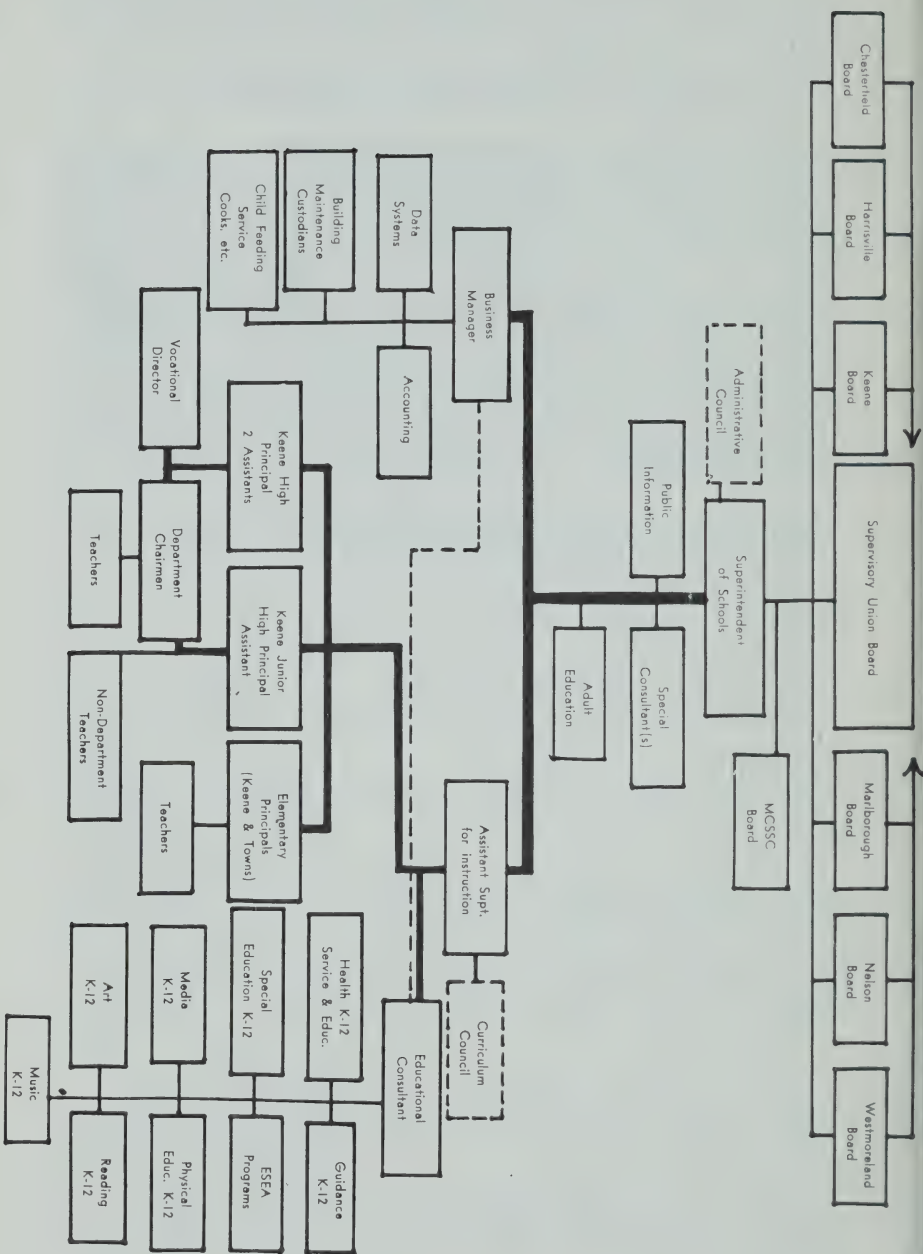
4. The State of New Hampshire will increase building aid to the receiving district for any building program necessary to provide for the students, up to fifty-five percent of the annual payments.

5. The State will provide Incentive Aid for sending and receiving districts.

At the most recent meeting, it was agreed that the several committees will request a poll of the districts. It will be helpful if the people at each District Meeting will vote their feelings about an A.R.E.A. Plan for grades seven and eight. Such a vote has no legal status. It will be understood as an expression of opinion. Keene must provide additional buildings in the very near future if it is to accommodate its own students and those of other districts. It will be very helpful to know the attitudes of its neighbors.

Immediately, the Westmoreland School has no enrollment problems. However this may change and the future may bring this problem to our community, too. The new Minimum Standards for Elementary Schools to be implemented in the near future may affect us.

In any event, a discussion at the District Meeting about this problem is encouraged by the Board and the Committee.



BRIGGS FUND REPORT

1970
Receipts

Balance from 1969	\$32.85	
Interest	50.92	
Donations:		
Men's Club	20.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph White in memory of Lena N. Aldrich	10.00	
TOTAL RECIPTS		\$113.77

Expenditures

J. J. Newberry — Gifts	\$37.83	
South Village Store — Candy	29.12	
Jupiter Store — Candy Canes	9.12	
Bardis Fruit Co. Inc., — Oranges	11.50	
Keene Industrial Paper — Bags	3.73	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		91.30

Balance on hand	\$22.47
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This year 168 school children received gifts.
Respectfully submitted,
Nancy A. Staples
Carolina Simino

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Nov. 14, 1968 Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Dec. 9, 1969 Town Appropriation	2,500.00
Dec. 29, 1970 Town Appropriation	1,500.00
Dividends to Nov. 30, 1970	229.37
Balance in Acc't. December 29, 1970	\$5,229.37

TOWN HISTORY FUND

May 6, 1969 Town Appropriation (1968 & 1969)	\$1,700.00
Donations a/c Genealogy research	20.00
Dec. 8, 1970 Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Dividends to Nov. 30, 1970	138.56
	\$2,858.56

EXPENSES

Dec. 29, 1970 Reimb. Town for Expenses:	
Paper for Genealogy	9.16
Pictures	43.80
	52.96
Balance in Acc't Dec 29, 1970	\$2,805.60

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT — 1969-70

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1969	Total number of children	Boys	Girls	Attending Public School Within District	Attending Public School Outside the District	Attending Parochial School Outside the District	Attending Private Schools Within the District	Attending Private Schools Outside the District	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than										
1 year	11	3	8							
1	8	3	5							
2	10	6	4							
3	13	8	5							
4	11	7	4							
5	16	9	7	1			1			
Total										
Birth-5	69	36	33	1			1			
6	13	4	9	13						
7	21	16	5	20				1		
8	21	12	9	21						
9	26	16	10	26						
10	19	8	11	19						
11	21	15	6	21						
12	22	13	9	21	1					
13	24	13	11	17	6		1			
14	21	12	9	5	15	1				
15	23	14	9		21			1	1	
16	15	9	6	1	14					
17	20	9	11		15		2			3
Through										
18	14	5	9							14
Total										
6 - 18	260	146	114	164	72	1	1	4	1	17
Total										
Birth - 18	329	182	147	165	72	1	2	4	1	17

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths

Date	Birthplace	Name	Age
February 6, 1970	Vermont	Clarence A. Martin	72
February 13, 1970	New Hampshire	Neal C. Shelley	33
March 31, 1970	Massachusetts	Irene Finch	64
April 18, 1970	Massachusetts	Arthur R. Herrick	72
April 22, 1970	New Hampshire	George Walter Moody	68
May 13, 1970	New Hampshire	Margaret Rich Chace	2
May 23, 1970	New Hampshire	David Levi Gaseau	99
July 6, 1970	New York	Dorothy Nutting Sachs	72
July 22, 1970	New Hampshire	Marcia W. Blood	78
August 31, 1970	New Hampshire	Emma A. Jenkins	87
September 6, 1970	New Hampshire	Agnes Helen King	73
November 27, 1970	Connecticut	Thomas Joseph McDonnell	74

Brought to Town for Burial

Date	Name	Age
May 23, 1970	Frederick Alexander Willard	86
August 15, 1970	Ruth Ann Messenger	62

Deaths at County Farm

Date	Birthplace	Name	Age
February 28, 1970	Vermont	Franklin Ingalls	92
March 28, 1970	New Hampshire	Rosalie Rose	85
April 12, 1970	Connecticut	Eurtis E. Whipple	85
May 28, 1970	Massachusetts	Horace B. Jackson	77
May 31, 1970	Missouri	Nellie J. Stewart	86
June 4, 1970	New Hampshire	Harold James Mitchell	78
June 14, 1970	Canada	George Edmund Roy	80
June 17, 1970	Poland	Joseph Pencek	86
June 30, 1970	Poland	Catherine Ponek Pencek	76
July 14, 1970	Maine	Lewis Francis Ethridge	66
July 15, 1970	Ireland	George Roland	87
August 1, 1970	Vermont	Glenn Hugh Lanphear	76
August 5, 1970	New Hampshire	Arthur Maynard	90
August 28, 1970	New Hampshire	Arthur Paul Bouchie	68
September 18, 1970	Sweden	Harold Carl Nystrom	80
September 21, 1970	New Hampshire	Alice E. Grover	78
October 28, 1970	Canada	Alice Mary Aveline	80
November 14, 1970	New Hampshire	Ida Irene Perry	58
November 14, 1970	Nova Scotia	Ella Thompson Sprissler	81
November 22, 1970	New Hampshire	Alfred J. Patnode	80
December 3, 1970	Massachusetts	Leo Mattias Lampinen	57
December 6, 1970	New Hampshire	Guy Hall	92
December 9, 1970	New Hampshire	Arthur Pearl Read	85
December 27, 1970	Vermont	Orin Edward Harvey	95

Births

Date	Place	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Feb. 2, 1970	Keene	Ian Findlay	Henry H. Hurley	Janet Paige
Feb. 18, 1970	Keene	Evelyn Sue	Ralph R. Grimes	Kay A. Johnson
Feb. 25, 1970	Keene	Christopher Wm.	Reginald J. Simino	Marion C. Harden
Mar. 15, 1970	Keene	James Edward	Griffith E. Royea	Bonny L. Conway
Sept. 23, 1970	Keene	Christopher Scott	Landon B. Reynolds	Barbara A. Talbot
Sept. 29, 1970	Keene	Dennis Earl, Jr.	Dennis E. Robbins	Wilma G. Sherwood
Nov. 3, 1970	Keene	Lori Ann	Kenneth G. Howe	Phyllis I. LaClair
Dec. 8, 1970	Keene	David Hugh	Thomas C. Neil	Carol J. Luth

Marriages

Jan. 10, 1970	Westmoreland, N. H.	Alfred S. Childs	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Marjorie N. Hall	Westmoreland, N. H.
Feb. 14, 1970	Swanzey, N. H.	Paul L. Desruisseau	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Debra A. Taylor	Westmoreland, N. H.
Feb. 14, 1970	Chesterfield, N. H.	Franklin N. Dessaint, Sr.	Chesterfield, N. H.
		Orella A. Lesure	Westmoreland, N. H.
Feb. 6, 1970	Keene, N. H.	Harry E. Kenney III	Swanzey, N. H.
		Janet L. Comerford	Westmoreland, N. H.
April 25, 1970	W. Swanzey, N. H.	Robert L. Goodell	Marlborough, N. H.
		Katherine A. O'Brien	Westmoreland, N. H.
June 20, 1970	Keene, N. H.	Francis W. Dunn	Swanzey, N. H.
		Patricia A. Jardine	Westmoreland, N. H.
Oct. 24, 1970	Troy, N. H.	Roland H. Winchester	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Carol J. DiLuzio	Keene, N. H.
Oct. 24, 1970	Westmoreland, N. H.	Lawrence D. Levely	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Susan Kulszycki	Westmoreland, N. H.
Nov. 25, 1970	Manchester, N. H.	John O. Loeb	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Karen A. Berman	New York City, N. Y.
Dec. 7, 1970	Keene, N. H.	Clyde A. Simino	Westmoreland, N. H.
		Susan M. Hatt	Westmoreland, N. H.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Since the last town meeting the Planning Board has held 11 meetings for the purpose of establishing guidelines governing the future growth of Westmoreland. Some of these meetings have included officials of neighboring towns who have already faced the problem of framing plans for the growth and development of these towns. This is being done to preserve the rural environment which is so important to all of us.

This work has progressed to the point where later this year we expect to offer, for consideration by the voters, proposals relative to mobile home parks, subdivision of land, and solid waste disposal.

It is felt that if the efforts of the Planning Board could be supplemented by the assistance of a professional planner as outlined in Articles 15 and 16, the completion of the many goals outlined at the 1970 town meeting could be accomplished in a much shorter time that seems apparent at present. Without this professional help, the scope of this program is so extensive that the completion date by laymen could be several years in the future.

George Putnam

Richard Delano

Roy Sunter

Doug Wilkes

Westmoreland Planning Board

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